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In re Application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTING THE INITIAL UTILIZATION OF A
PROCESSOR/CHIP CARD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

In the Specification

An amendment of the written description is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Specification."

In the Abstract

An amendment of the abstract of the disclosure is presented below under the heading "Abstract of the Disclosure."

In the Claims

An amendment of the claims is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Claims."